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1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2 COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

3 HON. ROBERTA HAYASHI, JUDGE

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5 KRISTIE LYNN DOYLE, et al.,

6 Plaintiffs,

7 vs.

Case No. 18CV333609

8 IMERYS TALC AMERICA, et al.,

9 Defendants.

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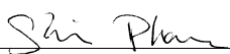
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<p>2</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>Thursday, July 14, 2022 10:34 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>THE COURT: Let's go to Line 15, please, Doyle versus Imerys Talc America, Inc.</p> <p>MS. MALIK: Good morning, Your Honor. This is Anne Malik --</p> <p>(Simultaneous speaking.)</p> <p>MS. MALIK: -- on behalf of Johnson & Johnson and Johnson & Johnson Consumer, Inc.</p> <p>THE COURT: I'm sorry, hold on just a moment. I had a couple of people speaking at the same time. My apologies. This is a case in which there's a lot of attorneys. So hold on one moment. Let me get the list of who's appearing today.</p> <p>Okay. This is Line 15 on the calendar. It originally had some different number, but it's Case Number 18CV333609.</p> <p>Let me ask first who is appearing for plaintiffs, please.</p> <p>MR. RIVAMONTE: Good morning, Your Honor. Ian Rivamonte for the plaintiffs, Kristie Doyle and Ethan Doyle.</p> <p>THE COURT: Okay. Are there other appearances for the plaintiffs?</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>THE COURT: Hearing none.</p> <p>I do see that this case was set for a jury trial before Judge Rosen in April 2022, and it was canceled because of the stay in the proceedings due to the bankruptcy or for some other -- or for an appeal.</p> <p>I'm not sure which. So --</p> <p>MS. MALIK: Yes --</p> <p>MR. RIVAMONTE: May I --</p> <p>THE COURT: Go ahead.</p> <p>MR. RIVAMONTE: Yes, Your Honor, Ian Rivamonte for --</p> <p>(Simultaneous speaking.)</p> <p>MR. RIVAMONTE: I apologize, Your Honor. Ian Rivamonte for the plaintiffs.</p> <p>I can briefly summarize for the Court and counsel where we are with this case, if I may.</p> <p>THE COURT: Please.</p> <p>MR. RIVAMONTE: Yes. So, Your Honor, there are two trial defendants in this case, Johnson & Johnson and Johnson & Johnson Consumer, Inc. As to Johnson & Johnson Consumer, Inc., plaintiffs' claims against that entity are automatically stayed by virtue of the bankruptcy filing. All of its liabilities as it relates to that entity are currently under bankruptcy protection.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>1 Now, for Johnson & Johnson, it's a bit of a 2 different story. Johnson & Johnson remains a solvent 3 and viable corporation. However, the bankruptcy court 4 issued a preliminary injunction that precludes 5 plaintiffs here and others like them from continuing to 6 prosecute or try their claims in state court against 7 Johnson & Johnson. That preliminary injunction 8 basically precludes plaintiffs from doing anything in 9 this case for a period of 120 days. 10 That time has now expired. However, Johnson & 11 Johnson is requesting that the bankruptcy court continue 12 that preliminary injunction for another 120 days or 13 maybe even longer. Now, the hearing on that particular 14 request is set for July 26th in New Jersey. 15 With all that said, the bankruptcy judge has 16 informed the parties involved in the bankruptcy that he 17 may be inclined to allow certain cases to go forward in 18 state court, and Doyle could be one of them. Now, there 19 is no guarantee that's going to happen, but, you know, 20 given that this case is completely worked up and I think 21 the parties are essentially ready for trial, that may be 22 one of the considerations that Judge Kaplan may take 23 into account. 24 With that said, Your Honor, because there is a 25 probability that the bankruptcy judge may lift the stay</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>1 April. The situation since April has not improved, and 2 in fact, it's gotten worse because right now, one of the 3 civil trial judges is doing rotations in criminal court 4 because of the criminal court backlog. 5 But as an example, every case that we had that 6 was set for trial this week went out. Every case that 7 we had set for trial last week went out. And we're 8 hoping that by September, we'll be back at full strength 9 on the civil jury side. So -- 10 MS. MALIK: Your Honor, this is -- 11 THE COURT: Yes. 12 MS. MALIK: I'm sorry, Your Honor. This is 13 Anne Malik for the defendants. 14 If we do come back then a month after the 15 hearing in the bankruptcy court and were to get assigned 16 a trial date then, would it be sort of just pushed out a 17 month maybe, like, October? Is that what we're 18 thinking? 19 THE COURT: That's quite likely. 20 MS. MALIK: Okay. Thank you very much, 21 Your Honor. 22 MR. RIVAMONTE: I have a question, Your Honor. 23 THE COURT: Yes. 24 MR. RIVAMONTE: So regardless of -- you know, 25 plaintiffs are not asking that the Court set a trial</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>1 as to Doyle, and it's still a probability. It's not 2 certain -- one of the questions that the judge may ask 3 during that hearing is: How soon can this case be set 4 for a trial assignment? 5 You know, if Your Honor can shed some light on 6 that, that'd be great. Otherwise, I think we should 7 have another status conference in 30 days, definitely 8 after the July 26th hearing, to see where we are. 9 THE COURT: Okay. September 13th? 10 MR. RIVAMONTE: Is that the trial date, 11 Your Honor? 12 THE COURT: Yes. 13 MR. RIVAMONTE: Okay. So it may be set for 14 trial on September 13th. 15 THE COURT: September 13th, September 20th. 16 Frankly, your odds are probably better September 20th or 17 September 27th. 18 MR. RIVAMONTE: Okay. 19 THE COURT: But we could set you on 20 September 13th. 21 Now, that may change if I don't set you today. 22 And if I set you -- I mean -- let me put it this way: 23 Like all the other courts, trial resources are in short 24 supply. You've been through the trial setting 25 assignment here at this court the last go-around in</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>1 yet. I just want to make the record clear. I don't 2 want to run afoul with any of the bankruptcy court's 3 orders. 4 But the September dates or possibly even the 5 October date you just mentioned, is that when we're 6 going to be on trial call, or is there going to be an 7 actual department that we're going to be assigned the 8 trial? 9 THE COURT: As you know from the last time that 10 you were here, that the assignment of a trial department 11 doesn't happen until the Thursday before your trial 12 date. And, of course, it depends on, you know, what 13 else is set and is going out and whether any of those 14 cases have priority. 15 You do have priority because you've been reset 16 from a prior setting in April, but you also, I believe, 17 have a fairly long estimate of time, and you don't -- 18 unless there's a statutory priority, you know, such as 19 -- and I don't know if you're approaching the five-year 20 statute or where you stand on that, there may be reasons 21 why it could go out -- well, let me look at your case 22 number. You're a 2018 case, so you're getting close in 23 terms of priority. 24 MR. RIVAMONTE: Thank you, Your Honor. 25 THE COURT: Okay. So what we'll do then is,</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>1 we'll continue today's date to --</p> <p>2 Do we have anything earlier than -- you know,</p> <p>3 than September? Can we do anything in August?</p> <p>4 THE CLERK: August? I think the earliest we</p> <p>5 have is September 8th.</p> <p>6 THE COURT: September 8th is the earliest date</p> <p>7 we have.</p> <p>8 MR. RIVAMONTE: For a further status</p> <p>9 conference?</p> <p>10 THE COURT: Yes, for a further status</p> <p>11 conference, September 8th.</p> <p>12 September 8th is the earliest date we can set</p> <p>13 it. It's even earlier than on the trial setting</p> <p>14 conference calendar. So I'm going to keep you on this</p> <p>15 calendar September 8th, 10:00 a.m., this department.</p> <p>16 MS. MALIK: Thank you, Your Honor.</p> <p>17 MR. RIVAMONTE: Thank you, Your Honor.</p> <p>18 THE COURT: Thank you.</p> <p>19 (Proceedings concluded at 10:45 a.m.)</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>1 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 I, Sheila Pham, a Certified Shorthand Reporter, do</p> <p>4 hereby certify:</p> <p>5 That the foregoing proceedings were taken before me</p> <p>6 at the time and place therein set forth, that the</p> <p>7 proceedings were reported stenographically by me and</p> <p>8 were thereafter transcribed under my direction and</p> <p>9 supervision, and that the foregoing pages contain a</p> <p>10 full, true and accurate record of all proceedings and</p> <p>11 testimony to the best of my skill and ability.</p> <p>12 In witness whereof, I have subscribed my name.</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15 Dated: 0715/2022</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19 </p> <p>20 Sheila Pham</p> <p>CSR No. 13293</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>	

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